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Title of Invention: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR DEFINING AND MARKING TISSUE

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal (attached hereto in duplicate)
2. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 28
Preferred arrangement set forth below:
- ☒ - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - ☒ - Cross References to Related Applications
 - ☐ - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
 - ☐ - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - ☒ - Background of the Invention
 - ☒ - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - ☒ - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - ☒ - Detailed Description
 - ☒ - Claim(s)
 - ☒ - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) [35 USC 113]-Total Sheets: 7
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 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application [37 CFR 1.63(d)]
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- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
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 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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